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METHOD TO REPRODUCE A MULTIMEDIA DATA FLOW ON A CLIENT TERMINAL, CORRESPONDING DEVICE,
SYSTEM AND SIGNAL

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WHEREAS, I, Cédric Gegout of Rennes, France; and I, Michaël Picaud of Rennes, France, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled METHOD TO REPRODUCE A MULTIMEDIA DATA FLOW ON A CLIENT TERMINAL, CORRESPONDING DEVICE, SYSTEM AND SIGNAL for Letters Patent of the United States, the application having been executed on even date herewith, and/or being identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. _____, filed July 7, 2003; and

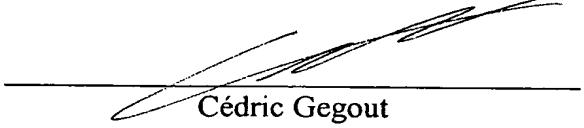
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